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THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) Yes, Sir. The Government of India have asked for the considered views of this Government on the question of single point taxation.

(*b*) According to the present conditions a transport vehicle (bus, lorry or taxi) plying on a route extending over two or three States has to pay tax in respect of that vehicle independently to each State according to the rates fixed in each State. Under the single point system if tax has been paid in respect of such a transport vehicle in one State for a certain period it need not pay tax for the same period in the other States.

This system will mean loss of revenue to this State as the vehicles plying into this State from the neighbouring States like Andhra, Mysore and Kerala would not pay tax to this State as hitherto. The question is being examined.

This system of payment of tax to each State through which a vehicle plies is not applicable to private Motor cars.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Have the Central Government recommended to this Government the reduction of the Motor Vehicles Tax in our State?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The hon. Member may put a separate question.

Houses for fishermen

* 207 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI (on behalf of SRI M. P. SARATHI : கனம் ஸ்தல ஸ்தாபன அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா —

(அ) சென்னையில் வீடில்லா மீனவர்களை குடியேற்றுவதற்காக ராஜ்ய மீன் இலாகா ஆலோசனை போர்டு செய்த சிபாரிசு பரிசீலிக்கப்பட்டதா ?

(ஆ) அதன்பேரில் அரசாங்கம் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துள்ளனர் ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The State Fisheries Advisory Board recommended the settlement of fishermen rendered homeless in Madras City, in selected spots on the uninhabited stretch of land lying vacant on the east of the Buckingham Canal from Adyar to Mahabalipuram in Chingleput district. In accordance with the above recommendation, the Director of Fisheries was asked to submit a detailed report on this point. The Director has since reported that it is not possible to implement the suggestion of the Board as the fisher-folk of the City are not willing to be settled there. The Government have, therefore, dropped further consideration of the recommendation.

Community listening sets

* 208 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM; கனம் முதல் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) கோயம்புத்தூரிலிருக்கும் திரு. ஜி. டி. நாயுடு அவர்களால் தயாரிக்கப்படும் ரேடியோக்களை சமுதாய அபிவிருத்தி நிலையங்களுக்கு வாங்குவதுபற்றி அரசாங்கத்தாரால் பரிசீலனை நடத்தப்பட்டு வருகிறதா ?

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(ஆ) அவ்வாறு பரிசீலனை நடத்தப்பட்டுவரின், பரிசீலனையின் விவரங்கள் யாவை ?

(இ) ரேடியேட்டர்கள் சப்ளை செய்வதுபற்றி அரசாங்கத்திற்கும், திரு. ஜி. டி. நாயுடு அவர்களுக்கும் கடித போக்குவாத்துக்கள் நடைபெற்றுவரின் அவ்விவரங்கள் யாவை ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.

Collective Farming Society for Aniyalai

* 209 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI :—கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) வடாற்காடு மாவட்டம், போளூர் தாலுக்கா அணியாலை கிராமத்தில் கூட்டுறவு பண்ணை (Collective Farming Society) அமைக்க கலசபாக்கம் சமுதாய நலத்திட்ட அதிகாரியால் திட்டம் ஏதேனும் அனுப்பி வைக்கப்பட்டதா ?

(ஆ) அதன்மீது எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கை என்ன ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) & (*b*) Proposals for the organization of a Collective Farming Society in an extent of 76·02 acres of land at Aniyalai village, Polur taluk, North Arcot district, were received by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras from the Deputy Registrar, Vellore. The proposals were examined by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. As the various items of assistances proposed for the society were found to be not in conformity with the pattern of assistance prescribed by Government for collective farming societies, the Registrar has called for revised proposals from the Deputy Registrar concerned. Suitable action will be taken by the Registrar as soon as the revised proposals are received.

Paddy

* 210 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state what is the area under paddy cultivation in our State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Total area under paddy cultivation in the Madras State for the last three years is as follows :—

Year.	*Area in acres.*
1956–57	5,724,105
1957–58	5,600,252
1958–58	5,712,000

Khariff Campaign

* 211 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state how far the Khariff campaign has been successfully conducted in this State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The campaign which is called the 'Food Crops Campaign' fasli 1369 was inaugurated on the Tamil New Year's Day (14th April 1959). It is being implemented through the co-ordinated efforts of different Government departments and association of various non-official bodies.